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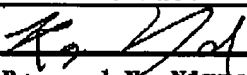
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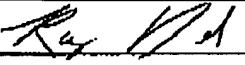
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	100.00 OP
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	1225.00 OP
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
79	49	25	\$1,225.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	1	\$100.00	\$100.00

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting the interview with Applicant Gus Rodriguez and his undersigned representative. Applicants are submitting an Information Disclosure Statement concurrently herewith by Express Mail.

Dr. Rodriguez has worked diligently since the interview to draft claims based on the distinguishing concepts discussed at the interview. The new claims include five independent claims. Each independent claim incorporates at least one limitation that distinguishes over the Need reference. Dr. Rodriguez has drafted the claims with possible products in mind that he desires to bring to the clinical level. Allowance of the claims, which we believe to be distinguished over the prior art, would make it more possible to advance such products.

Dr. Rodriguez respectfully requests that, if possible, the Examiner consider allowance of the newly submitted claims in this application. Dr. Rodriguez also would certainly welcome the possibility of another interview with the Examiner to discuss these new claims.